

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 304  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Ricky Harper of Chattanooga upon  
being selected the Chattanooga Boys and Girls  
Club's Youth of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize  
those young citizens who exemplify the morals and values upon which this nation was built; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ricky Harper of Chattanooga is one such exemplary individual,  
deserving of the recognition of this body as a result of his selection as Youth of the Year by the  
Boys and Girls Club of Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Harper has distinguished himself as an extraordinary young man who  
has excelled in all his various endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harper has been a source of strength and pride for his family, maintains  
an exceptional academic record, and is active in his community; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Howard High School, Ricky is involved in many activities and is  
a remarkable student; and

WHEREAS, Ricky Harper has been involved as a member of the Boys and Girls Club for eight years and has actively participated in many Club programs designed to develop and nurture leadership and service of young people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harper's desire to help others and his natural leadership abilities have enabled him to become a valued employee of the Boys and Girls Club and an example and inspiration to all who have come to know him; and

WHEREAS, his unselfish contributions and lasting impact on others is evidenced by the extraordinary recommendations he received for this award; and

WHEREAS, his family, the Boys and Girls Club of Chattanooga, and his community are extremely proud of Ricky Harper for his many accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Mr. Ricky Harper upon being named Youth of the Year by the Boys and Girls Club of Chattanooga and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.